



# STIC Search Report

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### Search Notes

#### Protein Sequence Searches - 10/8/04

All of the sequence databases on the ABSS have been updated. A change has occurred in the protein databases.

- Two protein databases, SPTREMBL and SwissProt, are now produced as a single, merged database called UniProt.
- Results from UniProt have the file extension **.rup**.
- Sequences in UniProt are identified by the same ID that had been used in SPTREMBL or SwissProt.
- In instances where the database curators have determined that an SPTREMBL record and a SwissProt record represent the same sequence, the two records have been merged into one. Both IDs are present in the record. Any differences found between the two sequences are recorded in the FT (feature table) fields.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or your results, please contact any STIC searcher.

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From: Devi, Sarvamangala  
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 7:03 AM  
To: Shears, Beverly  
Subject: 09/719,379

Beverly:

In application 09/719,379, would you please perform a sequence search for SEQ ID NO: 1-5 in commercial and interference databases? Please include an inventors' name search for Lauren O. Bakaletz; Guy Dequesne; and Yves Lobert.

Thanx.

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